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THE following humble Addreſs of the Proteſtant Diſſenting Miniſters has been preſented to his Majeſty by the Reverend Mr. Lowman, attended by ſeveral of his Brethren. They were introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and all had the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Proteſtant Diſſenting Miniſters of the Three Denominations, in and about the Cities of London and Weſtminſter.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE beg Leave, with the greateſt Sincerity, to congratulate your Majeſty upon the happy Marriage of the Princeſs Royal with his Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange; and to aſſure your Majeſty, that in the general Satisfaction and Pleaſure of the whole Kingdom on this joyful Occaſion, ours is equal to that of any of your moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

We acknowledge the Goodneſs of divine Providence, which has guided your Majeſty's Wiſdom to a Choice, that gives ſo agreeable a Proſpect of private Happineſs to that excellent Princeſs, for whoſe Honour and Proſperity we have the moſt affectionate Concern; of ſtrengthening the Proteſtant Intereſt in Europe; and of a Series of Bleſſings to after Ages.

What may not be juſtly expected, from the Union of your Majeſty's Royal Houſe with the illuſtrious Houſe of Naſſau, to which we owe the ineſtimable Bleſſings of the glorious Revolution and Proteſtant Succeſſion; and from ſuch eminent Virtues in both their Highneſſes, fit to give an Example, and to ſhine in every Rank of Life?

We are fully perſwaded that none of your Majeſty's Subjects exceed us in faithful Obedience to your juſt and gracious Government; and promiſe your Majeſty, that we will uſe what Influence we have in recommending to others the ſame loyal Principles which warm our own Breaſts; the ſame dutiful Reſpect and Affection which we ourſelves bear to your Royal Perſon and Family.

That your Majeſty may reign in the Hearts of all your People, and continue long a Bleſſing to theſe Nations and to the Proteſtant Intereſt; and that your Crown may deſcend in full Glory to your lateſt Poſterity, is the earneſt Prayer of your Majeſty's moſt faithful and obedient Subjects.

To which his Majeſty was pleaſed to return this moſt gracious Anſwer.

I Thank you for your Loyal Addreſs; the Zeal and Affection you expreſs for me and my Family are very acceptable to me, and you may depend upon the Continuance of my Protection.

They were afterwards introduced to the Queen by the Earl of Grantham, Her Majeſty's Lord Chamberlain, and made the following Compliments to her Majeſty.

Madam,

WE have the Honour to congratulate your Majeſty, in the Name of the Proteſtant Diſſenting Miniſters in and about theſe Cities, on the preſent happy Occaſion, which fills the whole Nation with Joy.

It greatly heightens our Joy, to ſee your Majeſty's ſteady Zeal for the Proteſtant Religion, your pious Care and wiſe Example, rewarded in the eminent Accompliſhments and Virtues of our excellent Princeſs, whoſe Happineſs we have ſo much Reaſon to hope for, in a Prince diſtinguiſhed by the Virtues and Honours of the noble and illuſtrious Houſe of Naſſau.

May the great Governour of the World continue to bleſs your Majeſty with growing Happineſs in every Branch of your Royal Family; and may we often have Reaſon to acknowledge the Goodneſs of God, and Congratulate your Majeſty on like joyful Occaſions.

To which her Majeſty was pleaſed to give a moſt gracious Anſwer.

Then they waited on the Princeſs Royal, and made the following Compliments.

Madam,

WE have the Honour to wait on your Royal Highneſs, in the Name of the Proteſtant Diſſenting Miniſters in and about theſe Cities, to expreſs our Joy in your Happineſs; a Joy which ariſes from the Reſpect we have for your Highneſs's great perſonal Merit, as well as for your high Birth and Dignity, as firſt Princeſs of the Royal Houſe of Great Britain.

We have the Pleaſure to hope, that the ſame great and excellent Qualities, which ſo endear your Royal Highneſs to theſe Nations, will every where meet with their juſt Eſteem and Honour.

We ſhall heartily pray, that the Almighty may ever have your Royal Highneſs in his holy Protection, and bleſs your Highneſs and your Poſterity, with all Happineſs in both Worlds.

To which her Royal Highneſs return'd a moſt obliging Anſwer.

They

They were alſo introduced to the Prince of Orange, and made the following Compliments to his Highneſs.

SIR,

WE have the Honour to congratulate your Serene Highneſs, in the Name of the Proteſtant Diſſenting Miniſters in and about theſe Cities, on the preſent happy Occaſion; and to expreſs our Joy, to ſee the noble Virtues of your illuſtrious Houſe ſhine ſo eminently in your Perſon; and that the Goodneſs of Providence, and the Wiſdom of the King, have rewarded them with our excellent Princeſs.

It is with great Delight we ſee an Union between two Families, to which the Proteſtant Intereſt, the Liberties of Europe, and the Happineſs of theſe Nations are ſo much indebted.

May your Highneſs continue to be diſtinguiſhed with all the Virtues ſo eminent in your Houſe; and may the Glories of the Naſſau Family be hereditary in your Highneſs's Poſterity to all Generations.

To which his Highneſs gave a moſt obliging Anſwer.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes, of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed, has been preſented to his Majeſty by Colonel Liddell, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed,

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed in Guild aſſembled, do with the utmoſt Pleaſure Congratulate your Majeſty on the happy Marriage of the Princeſs Royal with his Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange.

We long promis'd ourſelves, and wiſh'd the peaceable Succeſſion of your Illuſtrious Family to the Crown of theſe Kingdoms, that we might have a more ſenſible Proof of the conſummate Wiſdom and Goodneſs of that great Prince who eſtabliſhed it as a national Bleſſing; and many a Time ſince that auſpicious Day have we had remarkable Occaſions of rejoycing in the Remembrance of it; as we have always had Reaſon, under your Majeſty's equal and moſt gracious Government and Care over all your People, to think ourſelves happy beyond a parallel upon Earth.

In the midſt of theſe Enjoyments, when the Eldeſt Daughter of Great Britain was to be given in Marriage, what could we deſire to heighten our Felicity, but your Royal Choice, for that amiable Princeſs, of another Prince of Orange, famed as his illuſtrious Anceſtors and Relations, for thoſe ſhining Accompliſhments and heroic Virtues, which ſufficiently qualify him to follow their great and inſpiring Examples, in oppoſing arbitrary Power, and aſſerting the Civil and Religious Rights of Mankind; thoſe high Ends which were ſteadily purſued, through the whole Courſe of his Reign, by our late Glorious Deliverer King William the Third, of immortal Memory, whom, may it pleaſe your Majeſty, we can never mention but with the moſt affectionate Veneration.

From a Marriage univerſally deſired and approved, which we heard of with Tranſport, we ardently wiſh the World may be bleſſed with a numerous Progeny, whence theſe Kingdoms in all future Ages may be furniſhed with additional Heroes, to aſſiſt and ſupport your Majeſty's other Royal Deſcendents, in maintaining the Conſtitution and Liberties of Great Britain, and the Proteſtant Religion, againſt all the Efforts of their remoteſt Enemies.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Chief Burgeſſes and Freemen of the Borough of Yarmouth in the Iſle of Wight, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Paul Burrard and Maurice Bocland, Eſqrs. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Montague, Governor of the Iſle of Wight: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Chief Burgeſſes and Freemen of the Borough of Yarmouth in the Iſle of Wight.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful Subjects the Mayor, Chief Burgeſſes and Freemen of the Borough of Yarmouth in the Iſle of Wight, beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty on the auſpicious Marriage of the Princeſs Royal with the Prince of Orange.

That a Lady not more diſtinguiſhed by her high Birth and Beauty, than by her moſt excellent Accompliſhments, ſhould be wedded to a Prince who has made all his hereditary Virtues Perſonal, is a Subject we contemplate with Pleaſure.

The Houſe of Orange were always Friends to the Liberties of Britain: And your Majeſty, who in the whole Courſe of your Reign, has ſhewn yourſelf a kind Father and Friend to your Country, has in this put that Father and Friend in a moſt amiable Point of Light.

And we are rejoyced to ſee that the factious Diſtinction of Court and Country, which a few pretended Patriots have thought fit to make, is a Diſtinction made only by the Uneaſy to impoſe on weak Minds. And it is the peculiar Bleſſing of your Majeſty Reign, that they, and they only, are in the greateſt Regard at Court, who are the ſteadieſt Friends to their King and Country.

That as well the Joys of the happy Pair, as your Majeſty's Reign may be long and proſperous, are the unfeigned Prayers of,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful Subjects and Servants.

The following Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen of the County of Devon, has been preſented to his Majeſty by Sir William Yonge, Knight of the Bath. Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen, aſſembled at the General Aſſizes for the County of Devon, holden at Exon, March 26, 1734.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty upon the happy Concluſion of the Marriage between the Princeſs Royal and his moſt Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange.

As this affords a juſt Occaſion of Joy to all your Majeſty's loyal Subjects, ſo we more eſpecially have Reaſon to reflect upon it with the utmoſt Expreſſions of Gratitude, being the firſt that were ſenſible of the happy Effects that accrued to this Nation by the glorious Revolution.

A Revolution, to which we not only owe the preſent Succeſſion in your Majeſty's auguſt Family, but alſo our Deliverance from Popery and arbitrary Power, the Continuance of our religious and civil Rights, and all that is dear to us.

That there may never be wanting a Branch of your Majeſty's moſt illuſtrious Houſe to fill the Throne of this Kingdom, is the hearty Prayer of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,
Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, &c.

The following Addreſs having been tranſmitted by his Grace the Duke of Dorſet Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of his Majeſty Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to his Majeſty. Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of Dublin.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of Dublin in Common Council aſſembled, moſt humbly crave Leave to congratulate your Majeſty on the Marriage of the Princeſs Royal with his moſt Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange.

This Alliance which your Majeſty has been pleaſed to make with the Houſe of Naſſau, gives us a happy Opportunity of expreſſing our Joy at the Proſperity of that Family which gave us our great Deliverer King William the Third, of ever glorious Memory, who not only by his victorious Arms, reſcued our Religion and Liberties, but by his Prudence ſecured them to us, fixing the Succeſſion to the Crown of theſe Kingdoms in your Majeſty's illuſtrious Houſe.

The conſtant Care which your Royal Father and your Majeſty have ſucceſſively taken to preſerve our Religious and Civil Rights, ſhews how wiſely that great Prince provided for the future good of his Subjects, and lays an indiſpenſable Obligation on us in our ſeveral Stations, to endeavour to make your Majeſty's Reign as happy and glorious as we wiſh it may be long over us.

In Teſtimony whereof, we have cauſed the Common Seal of the ſaid City, to be hereto affixed this 1ſt Day of April, 1734.

St. James's, April 8.

This Day Baron Wachtendonk, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector Palatine, had a private Audience of Leave of his Majeſty; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Harrington one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

He was afterwards introduced to a private Audience of Leave of her Majeſty, by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham her Majeſty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by the Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Navy Office, April 8, 1734.

The Rt. Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Officers from the Firſt of July 1733, to the 31ſt of December 1733, according to his late Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf; theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Treaſurer of the Navy's Office in Broad-ſtreet, at Nine a-Clock in the Morning the following Days, to wit, on Thurſday the 18th of this Month for the Captains, Friday the 19th for the Lieutenants, and Saturday the 20th for the Maſters and Surgeons, that all Perſons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required, touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the ſaid Half Pay, but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his preſent Majeſty; and in caſe any of the ſaid Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.

The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, That they intend to Lett by Leaſe or Grant, Liberty for Lighting the City of London, and Liberties thereof for Twenty One Years, from the 24th Day of June, which ſhall be in the Year of our Lord 1736. And that the ſaid Committee will ſit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on the Firſt Day of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Propoſals for the Method and Manner of Lighting the ſame; after which a further Day will be appointed for Leaſing or Granting thereof.

The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, That they intend to Lett by Leaſe for Building, Several Pieces or Parcels of Ground lying contiguous to one another in Moorfields, Old Bethlem, and Bullock's Court, and in the ſeveral Poſſeſſions of Madam Mary Pointer, Mr. William Everard, Mr. Giles Gardner, and Mrs. Sarah Toovey. And that the ſaid Committee will ſit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wedneſday the 8th Day of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Propoſals for the ſame: Of which more particular Information may be had, and a Plan ſeen, at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforeſaid.

Notice is hereby given, That the Yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors in the Invention for raiſing Water out of all Mines, &c. by Fire, will be held, purſuant to their Articles, on Thurſday the 16th Day of May next, at Apothecaries Hall in Black-Fryars, at Nine in the Morning.

Attendance